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Herewith please find the Supplemental Response and Amendment as discussed on the telephone.

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Title

1,1- and 1,2-Disubstituted Cyclopropane Compounds

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.113 AND 1.116

### Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, a Final Rejection, dated 23 September 2003, and to remove the issues from appeal in the Notice of Appeal filed March 23, 2004, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Accordingly, entry of the present amendment, reconsideration of all grounds of objection and rejection, withdrawal thereof, and passage of this application to issue are all hereby respectfully solicited.

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It should be apparent that the undersigned attorney has made an earnest effort to place this application into condition for immediate allowance. If he can be of assistance to the Examiner in the elimination of any possibly-outstanding insignificant impediment to an immediate allowance, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call him at his below-listed number for such purpose.

Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted.

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